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FACILITY (FUEL)**

Applicants Claim Small Entity Status.

Enclosed are:

1. 16 sheets of Specification, 4 sheets of Claims, and 1 sheet of Abstract.
2. 5 sheet(s) of Drawings.
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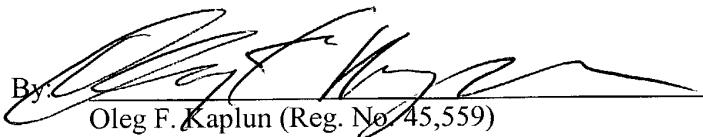
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